JACOB WORTH DIES SUDDENLY

STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE AT HOT SPRINGS.

He Had Been in Failing Health for Years Started as a Denicerat, but Turned Republican and Held Undisputed Sway Until He Broke With Platt.

Hor Springs, Ark., Feb. 21 .- Jacob Worth of New York, the former Republican leader of Brooklyn, died suddenly in his room at the Fastman Hotel here to-night. Heart failure was given as the cause of his

The veteran politician and turfman attended the races in the afternoon and ap-

Mr. Worth came here two months ago and brought his racing stable with him. His horses included Mamie Worth and Oom Throughout his stay here he spent most of his time watching his racers at

Mr. Worth had been in ill health for years. He suffered chiefly from rheumatism. He came here in the hope that he would be

Jacob Worth, who for many years was one of the most popular and picturesque figures in the Republican organization in Kings county and for some time its undisputed leader, was born in New York in 1838, of German parentage. He moved to Brooklyn with his widowed mother when he was six years old, and two years later was at work in a match factory in the old Bushwick district. He was an apprentice in a ropewalk at 12, but soon gave up this job and became an apprentice in the navy and made a trip around the world in one of

the old warships. On leaving the navy he returned to Brooklyn, and because he was a good Democrat in those early days of his career, he secured employment in the navy yard. It was here that he first became acquainted with Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran Democratic leader, and in spite of their sharp political differences, extending over forty years, there was never a break in their pleasant personal relations.

It was in the memorable Lincoln campaign that Mr. Worth cut loose from the Democracy and cast his lot with the Republicans. At the breaking out of the Excelsior Brigade, composed mainly of tenant and Captain in the Peninsular campaign. While in the army he was prostrated with rheumatism, and in 1863 was forced to resign and return home. He suffered more or less from the trouble the close of his life.

Mr. Worth's political career began in 1884 when he was elected to the Assembly from the old Seventh district in Williamsburgh, which was familiarly known as "Dutchtown." He had such a strong following in the district that he was reelected year after year, suffering only four defeats between 1884 and 1879. Few members from Brooklyn ever exercised more influence than "Jakey" Worth, as he was familiarly known, regardless of what the political complexion the Assembly might be.

In 1879 the Republicans nominated him for Sheriff, the richest political prize in Kings county, and although the late Thomas Riley won out by a majority of less than lifty, it was generally believed at the time.

Kings county, and although the late Thomas Riley won out by a majority of less than fifty, it was generally believed at the time that Worth was really elected. Mr. Worth started a legal contest for the office, but soon withdrew it, his Democratic competitor, it was said, having compromised by the payment of a substantial sum.

Mr. Worth served for a short time as one of the City Works Commissioners in Mayor Howell's first term and as a Fire Commissioner in his second. In the exciting Mayoraty campaign of 1881 Mr. Worth opposed the nomination of Seth Low, and in the canvass supported Mayor Howell, his Democratic opponent.

He made a bitter speech in the county committee against the young reformer of those days and denounced the movement which resulted in the withdrawal of Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy from the race

ment which resulted in the withdrawal or Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy from the race after his nomination. Mr. Worth openly supported Mr. Howell in the campaign and was for some time afterward under a politi-

Cal cloud.

It is a peculiar commentary on the changes wrought in politics that sixteen years later, when it came to nominating the first Mayor for Greater New York, Mr. Worth was one of the foremost cham-

Mr. Worth was one of the foremost champions of Seth Low, even making his famous break with Senator Platt, who insisted on the nomination of Gen. Tracy.

Early in Mayor Low's first term as Mayor of Brooklyn Mr. Worth lost his place as Fire Commissioner and Col. John N. Partridge, who later became Police Commissioner for the Greater City, became the head of the Fire Department. Mr. Worth soon resumed his activities in the Republican organization and subsequently served. lican organization and subsequently served two terms in the State Senate from the Fourth district, besides making an unsuccesaful race for Congress against Archibald

In 1888 he was appointed an Election Commissioner by Mayor Chapin at the request, it was generally understood at the time, of his old friend, Hugh McLaughlin. In the four years he held this office Mr. Worth was virtually the leader of the Republican forces in Kings county.

He at first opposed the party reorganization plans in 1892, but finally became one

of their most earnest advocates He gained of their most earnest advocates the gained complete control of the county committee, put William J. Buttling at its head and pulled the wires which finally landed Mr. Buttling in the Sheriff's office, from which be retired with a fortune of \$200,000 or

more.
The break between Mr. Worth and Senator Platt in the summer of 1897 resulted in the most bitter factional squabble which has ever disturbed the Republicanorganization in Brooklyn. It originated, it is supposed, in the refusal of Senator Platt to renominate Gov. Black and was of course intensified by the Tracy-Low Mayoralty come field by the Tracy-Low Mayoralty come. fied by the Tracy-Low Mayoralty com-

plication.

Mr. Worth came out in frequent state-ments denouncing the action of the Senator and declared his purpose to keep the Brooklyn organization in line for Low. Senator Platt declined to discuss the controversy with Mr. Worth, but he took pains to depose him from the leadership of the organization by depriving him of control of the county committee.

county committee This was accomplished on the night of Sept. 14 at the most exciting meeting in the history of that body, when the anti-Worth forcs won by a majority of a dozen, although before the Platt-Worth estrangement they were in a minority of over forty. The fight against Worth was made under the direction of Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, who has since been the recog-nized leader of the Kings county organi-

Whatever the real cause of the quarrel 1897, and has ceased to be a force in Kings

the Ditterness engendered by the fight, however, gradually disappeared, and in the campaign of 1900 Mr. Worth was nominated for Congress in the Fourth district. It was generally supposed that he would virtually have a walkover, and the sur-

was generally supposed that he would virtually have a walkover, and the surprise of the election was his defeat by Dr. Wilson by a majority of 877.

Mr. Worth was much disappointed by the result, as he always cherished a fond desire to he in Congress and was led to believe that his success was sure. Mr. Worth's friends contended that he was systematically cut on an average of ten votes to a district by his old factional opponents in some of the wards, but Mr. Worth himself never repeated this charge. Mr. Worth had not resumed his political activities since

Too much system is the one thing worse than unsystematic methods in a business

office. The most efficient system is in every case the simplest.

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peared to be in the best of spirits. He re-tired to his room early, and was reading a book when he was stricken.

Mr. Worth came here two months are Worth as County Clerk of Kings county in the vacancy caused by the death of Henry C. Saffen. Although Mr. Worth held the office for only fifteen months, it was said that he realized nearly \$100,000 by the ap-

pointment. While Mr. Worth was County Clerk sevwhile Mr. Worth was County Clerk several members of his family were also comfortably provided for. Louis R. Worth, his son, was a police magistrate; Louis Worth, a brother, was a retired police captain; Jacob F. Worth, a nephew, was a full fledged police captain, the youngest ever on the force, and other relatives were distributed freely around the public offices. Capt. Worth and his father have since died. Mr. Worth's health broke down about five years ago.

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He was a patron of the racetrack, but it was not until after his retirement from the County Clerk's office that he became the owner of a stable. He was credited with having lost nearly \$100,000 at the close of one season, and then announced that he was done with the grown for good could be was one season, and then announced that he was done with the game for good, only to reap-pear as a plunger at the beginning of the following season.

Mr. Worth leaves a widow, two sons

BRIG.-GEN. ESTES DEAD. Hero of the Civil War and Honored by

President Roosevelt. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. - Brig.-Gen. Llewellyn G. Estes, of whom President Roosevelt said he would rather have his record as a soldier than be President of the United States, died to-day at his home in this city. save the Czar and the people. Neither The President's oft quoted tribute was paid | police nor spies can protect those on the occasion of the unveiling of the Sherman monument, when Gen. Estes called at the White House to request special courtesies for a crowd of veterans. He civil war he went to the front with the had never met the President and was astonished when the latter recited several volunteer firemen, and served as Lieu- passages in the war hero's life and ended

with the tribute quoted. Gen. Estes was a native of Maine, and enlisted at the beginning of the civil war. Before he was of age he had risen to the rank of Brigadier-General by gallantry in action and cool judgment. He served as chief of staff and assistant Adjutant-General to Gen. Kilpatrick, and led the vanguard in Sherman's celebrated march through Georgia, being the first to come in sight of the law at Sayannah and to signal sight of the bay at Savannah and to signal

It was on this campaign that Gen. Estes It was on this campaign that Gen. Estes received a medal of honor. Approaching Flint River he engaged the enemy, who, retiring, set fire to the bridge. Gen. Estes, with a handful of men, dashed across the burning structure, routed the enemy, and so enabled Gen. Howard to cross with the main body. For this act he was highly commended by Gens. Sherman, Howard and Kilpatrick.

At the time of his death Gen. Estes was exceedingly prominent in organizations of

At the time of his death Gen. Estes was exceedingly prominent in organizations of veterans, being commander of the Medal of Honor Legion, president of the Cavalry Association of the United States, vice-president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, and just a few days ago, on the occasion of the annual reunion of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., was alected unanimously to the post of

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM P. PARSONS Business at Rye Is Suspended and Town is

Draped in Mourning. neral of William P. Parsons was held at of its arrival till it is laid in the tomb. It Rye this afternoon was suspended, banks and schools were closed, buildings were draped in deep mourning, and flags all over the town were at half mast. A special train from New York city containing delegations from banking and commercial houses and clubs arrived early in the afternoon.

The body arrived from Palm Beach, Fla., this morning and lay in state until this afternoon at Mr. Parsons's country home. The entire police and fire depart-ment, numbering 250 men, escorted the hearse to the Rye Presbyterian Church, where services were held, which were where services were held, which were conducted by the Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church of New York and the Rev. George W. Knox, Chan-

ROBBED FROM NEXT ROOM.

Weman Reports Loss of \$300 Worth of

Mrs. Harriet Kochersberger, a guest at Manhattan Square Hotel, 50 West Seventy-seventh street, reported to Police Headquarters yesterday that she was robbed of jewelry valued at \$300 on Feb. 11. A young man who took a room adjacent to the apartment occupied by Mrs. Kochers-berger and her daughter Annette is sus-pected of the theft.

The thief either got an impression of the

key of a door leading from his room to those occupied by the Kochersbergers or else used skeleton keys. He stopped some days in the hotel and evidently studied

there escaped. When the door was forced it was found that everything in the rooms had been overhauled. The thief had chosen only the most valuable of the trinkets and had apparently been disturbed sooner than he had expected, for the greater part of the jewelry was found in a heap on the dressing table.

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The hotel management refused to discuss the details of the robbery, and at Police Headquarters Sergt. McCauley of the De-Headquarters Sergt. McLauley of the Detective Bureau would only say that men were working on the case. No one would explain why the robbery had not been reported on the day that it occurred.

The plan of the robbery suggests the work of a daring thief who operated in Parislast summer. A New York business man and his wife who were guests at a hotel

last summer. A New York business man and bis wife who were guests at a hotel there were robbed of a large amount of valuable jeweiry. The thief was a guest at the hotel. He entered the rooms during the note. He entered the rooms during the night, secured the jewels and left the hotel early in the morning. The New Yorker and his wife slept late. They believe that they were drugged. The Parisian police, to whom the matter was reported, said that there had been a large number of robberies of the kind. The thief was never detected.

POINTS FOR CORONER JACKSON Taking the Jury to Haan's Objected To as

Irregular. J. Jackson, convicted of bribery, made several motions before Recorder Goff yesterday for a new trial. One ground was that one of the jurors had read in the jury room stenographic notes of the evidence; another that the jury was taken to Haan's for dinner. It was at Haan's that one of the scenes in the bribery case was laid. District Attorney Jerome replied that there was nothing irresponding in a juror taking poses and reading alf never repeated this charge. Mr. Worth ad not resumed his political activities since its defeat for Congress.

In addition to the manifold political corder Goff told Mr. Jerome to prepare an anonors which fell to the lot of Mr. Worth, affidavit, describing what happened in affidavit. describing what happened also served as a delegate to several na- Haan's when the jury was there.

MANY KILLED IN RUSSIAN TRANS-CAUCASIA RIOTS.

Houses Ablaze and Pillaging Goes On in the City-Pottee Unable to Cope With the Situation-Race Conflicts Add to the Terror-Whole District Is Aroused.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21 .- Alarming reports have been accumulating during the past few days regarding the situation in the Caucasus and Transcaucasia, which are represented to be in a state of general insurrection. Arsenals and garrison armories have been looted and general anarchy prevails, the landowners and other

wealthy residents being the victims. The Slovo prints to-day fresh reports confirming the previous stories dealing especially with Baku, where violence is triumphant, the law abiding terrorized the officials powerless, and the police afraid to show themselves. Oil wells and houses are ablaze, and fighting and pillaging are going on in several parts of the city. Many

persons have been killed and wounded The Armenians are being attacked by the Mussulmans and Tartars. Members of the bourse and others connected with Baku petroleum companies have received private letters confirming the reports of the

ASSASSIN SAYS MORE WILL DIE. to Be Delivered From the Evil In-

fluences Surrounding Him. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Moscow, Feb. 21 .- The assassin of the Grand Duke Sergius, who had hitherto maintained silence as to his crime, was ressed to speak to-day. He said that before his victim could be laid in the earth other victims would be found. He added that the Revolutionary party had decided to deliver the Czar from the evil influences

that surrounded him "The Grand Dukes," he said, 'have vio-lated every law of ordinary decency. They are ruining the country and exploiting the Czar's weak will for their own ends, making him a tyrant There is only one way to are doomed to death by the will of God."

BAIL FOR GORKI.

Government Decides to Release Him Be cause His Health Is Endangered.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Feb. 22 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says that representations made by the principal Russian literary men have procured a promise from the Government to admit Maxim Gorki and his fellow prisoners to bail on the ground that their health is endangered by imprisonment. but the Government is determined eventually to arraign Gorki for the part he took in the events leading to the demonstration on Jan. 22.

PLANS FOR SERGIUS'S FUNERAL. Grand Duke Paul to Represent the Imperial Family.

special Cable Despatches to THE SUN PARIS, Feb. 21 .- The Grand Duke Paul of Russia, whose sentence of banishment has been revoked, is expected to arrive at Moscow to-morrow to attend the funeral of his brother, the Grand Duke Sergius. He will represent the Russian Imperial family.

The reason given for holding the funeral in Moscow instead of in St. Petersburg is that the imperial tomb in the Cathedral in the Fortress of Saints Peter and Paul is out of repair and in the hands of work men and that it could not be renovated by Thursday, the day set for the funeral.

The real cause, however, the Petit Parisien says, is that custom requires that the Emperor and the members of the imperial PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 21.-The fu- family shall follow the body from the time is feared that the distance that would have to be traversed in that case would be so great that the Czar would break down curing the ceremony. There would also be difficulty in providing protection for the Czar and the imperial party over such long route as that from St. Petersburg to Moscow if they should be attacked in the ancient capital.

St. Peterssure, Feb. 21.—The read-mission of the Grand Duke Paul to the Russian Army is officially gazetted.

that of Lieutenant-General. The Emperor will adhere to the Russian custom, and a solemn banquet will follow the funeral of the Grand Duke Sergius on the evening of Thursday, the day of the funeral. It will take place at Tsarskoe-Selo and will be attended by all the relatives of the deceased, except those at Moscow. The members of the Council of the Empire, all the Ministers, Ambassadors and leaders of the nobility will attend the banquet. The service at Moscow will be attended by relatives of the late Grand Duke and the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who are unknown politically.

GAPON TELLS HOW HE ESCAPED. Priest Who Led Strikers Crossed Russian Border With Smugglers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SCN PARIS. Feb. 21 .- The Libre Parale publishes to-day an interview with Father Gapon, the priest who led the demonstration in St. Petersburg on Jan. 22, and who has been a fugitive from Russia since and is now in Paris. The interviewer quotes him as saying that he was wounded in the shoulder when the troops fired on the workmen's procession at the Varna Gate, and was carried away by friends. He had to disguise himself after that to elude the police, changing his costume several times day, as well as his facial make-up and his apparent age. He crossed the frontier by travelling through the woods with bands of

"To-day," said Gapon. "Czarism is dead The halo which surrounded the Emperor is extinguished. There will be a terrible vengeance for the massacre, for Christ They that take the sword shall perish by the sword.' Much blood will be spilt and the blood that is shed will be fer-

Father Gapon is awaiting events, ready to return to Russia, he says, if his presence should be necessary there, but he is in hiding now, because he fears death from mysterious enemies. In conclusion, he declared that his life was still useful to the

WORKMEN PROTEST.

Delegates Is Resented. ectal Cable Despetches to THE SU St. Petersburg, Feb. 21 .- The industrial position has become worse. The skilled men of eleven factories owned by the Government, including the Obukhoff and the Putiloff and the Nevski Shipyard, have leading Western and Gulf railroads failed ceased work to-day because of the inquisitorial action of the Government toward their delegates who were appointed

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VIOLENCE SPREADS TO BAKU. to sit on the commission of which Chidlovski is chairmen. They were asked to state whether they belonged to any political committee or had taken part in any political propaganda.

Ktepr, Feb. 21 -At a meeting of the employees of southwestern Russia to-day it was resolved to declare a general strike. The resolutions disayow any idea of resorting to intimidation, and proposed clauses. dealing with political reforms, were rejected by the meeting. The demands of the employees were subsequently submitted to

the employers. Moscow Feb. 21 .- The latest phase of the industrial trouble here is the rapidly growing stoppage of the railways. The Moscow, Kieff and Odessa line has already suspended. The indications are that the paralysis will be complete to-morrow.

Czar's Forgiveness of Paul Does Not Fxtend to Her.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, Feb. 21 .- The Tageblatt says that when Grand Duke Paul, who was returning to Russia from Paris, arrived at Evdtkuhnen, on the frontier, with his wife he was informed that the Czar's permission for him to return did not include his wife. The Grand Duke protested, but without avail, the officials saying that their orders to exclude his wife were very strict. upon the Grand Duke proceeded for Moscow alone, his wife returning to Paris.

Grand Duke Paul's wife was the Barones Pistolkoff and was divorced in order to marry him. The Grand Duke was dis-missed from the Russian Army and ban-ished from the court for ten years for marrying her. They have been living in France. The Czar forgave him when Sergius was killed.

Sergius's Coachman Dead.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Moscow, Feb. 22.-The coachman who was driving Grand Duke Sergius at the time he was assassinated, died yesterday at the hospital to which he was taken after the

DR. YOUNG WIN SUED. Henry Ballantine Demands \$28,000 for Services in Travelling.

HARTSCRD, Conn., Feb. 21 .- Henry Balantine of New York has brought suit against Dr. Young Win, a distinguished Chinaman. for \$29,400 for non-fulfilment of a contract which he claims to have had. Personal service in the suit was made on Dr Young Win to-day at his home in this city.

Mr. Ballantine's lawyer, is Emil Schneelock of 16 Exchange place, New York, was in this city yesterday to file papers in the United States Circuit Court.

The writ alleges that Dr. Young Win is a subject of the Emperor of China. On Dec. 29, 1903, Dr. Young Win hired the plaintiff to work for him as a travelling representative in Asia for at least two years and made an agreement to pay him \$3.500 when he started and \$1,000 a month for his services, payment to begin as soon as he reached some central place in the Orient. Mr. Ballantine says that he continued work until Jan. 1, 1904, when the agreement was broken and he was discharged. He says he received only \$100 for his services

Dr. Young Win said this morning that he knows Mr. Ballantine and that he was at one time a Consul of the United States at some place in India. He refused to say whether he ever had a contract with Ballantine or what was the nature of the services which Mr. Ballantine claims to have ren-

Dr. Young Win was graduated from Yale n 1854 and secured his doctor's degree from Yale in 1876. He had spent most of his life in this country, making this city his home most of the time. He married a Hartford at the head of the Chinese Educational Miscity and which had the oversight of a large number of Chinese youths at American high schools and colleges eighteen or twenty religion many years ago and has been a lifelong friend of the Rev. "Joe" Twitchell. Dr. Young Win's only comment on Mr Ballantine's suit is that it is an attempt

URGES BRONX CHURCH CLUB. Bishop Greer Trying to Raise \$100,000 for "a Trap" for the Young.

The immediate need of the thorough takes the rank he held before his disgrace, establishment of the Episcopal Church in The Bronx formed the keynote of the addresses at the eighteenth annual dinner Church Club at Sherry's last night. Bishop Coadjutor Greer was the guest of honor. Nearly a hundred and fifty members and guests were present. With President George Macculloch Miller at the guests' table, there were, among others, Bishop Greer, Bishop Gailor of Tennessee Bishop Rowe of Alaska, the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, and the Rev. Dr. D. Parker

Bishop Potter's health was drunk stand-

Rishop Potter's health was drunk standing and the diners also rose to their feet in greeting Bishop Greer. Among other things, Bishop Greer said:

"The Bronx is destined to be a very populous section. In order that its spiritual development keep pace with its popular and residential development, the Church must go to it at once. New York signifies opportunity, and the opportunity of the Church in New York is The Bronx."

The Bishop told of a working woman who came to his study recently and placed \$400, her savings, in his bands, and told him to spend it in The Bronx as he pleased. She left him, Bishop Greer said, with the remark that she would save some more and bring it to him.

bring it to him.
"If I could take her vision and give it to
all New York," the Bishop said, "the prob-lem of The Bronx and many other problems would be solved. I need a discretionary fund of \$12,000 to \$15,000 for this purpose. I want to establish a great central church clubhouse in Bronx borough, on lines not unlike those of St. George's or Grace parish houses. This I want to be a trap for the young people, who are vastly in the majority

Such a trap as he desired would cost, the Bishop stated, \$100,000, including \$20,-000 to be invested for maintenance. One fifth of that sum had been promised, he said, and he invited the club to take option on

the remaining fifths.
Addresses were also made by Dr. Parks.
Dr. W. T. Manning. President Wahle of
the Church Club of The Bronx and Silas

Northwestern R. R. Engineers Demand More Pay

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 .- A demand for a horinontal increase in wages of about 15 per cent, has been made by the locomotive firemen of the Northwestern system. A committee representing the firemen was in conference to-day on the matter with the management of the Northwestern. The company is opposed to granting any increase in wages. The demand caused much uneasiness among the managers of other Western roads.

Grain Rate War to Go On.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Presidents of the to-day to agree on terms of settlement of the grain rate war. The direct lines from Omaha to the Atlantic ports via Chicago insisted that the question of differentials be adjusted first, while the Gulf lines urged first a restoration of rates to the normal basis and afterward a settlement of the question of differ rais.

CHENEY ROBBERY INJUNCTION

PAYMENT ORDERED STOPPED ON A NOTE DUE YESTERDAY.

Loser of \$285,000 Worth of Securities Now Admits That a Thief May Have Taken Them-Says He Has Practically Been Made Penntless by the Theft.

Bosrov, Feb. 21.-This forenoon the machinery of justice was resorted to for the first time by Herman Stanley Cheney of Southbridge in connection with his loss of securities valued at \$285,000. Attorneys for Mr. Cheney appeared before Judge Hardy in the Equity Session of the Superior Court and secured a temporary injunction to prevent the payment of the G. Henry GRAND DUKE'S WIFE BARRED. Whiteomb note for \$5,000, which was among the missing scourities and was payable today at the American Loan and Trust Com-

> An order of notice issued returnable on Feb. 24 The bill in equity is against the American Loan and Trust Company and G. Henry Whitcomb, the latter the maker of the note, and the injunction restrains both from paying the note to any except to Mr. Cheney and to impound the note, if either acquires it, pending the determination of the action. Mr. Cheney asserts that he is ignorant of where the note is.

> Mr. Cheney was more concerned to-day about the disappearance of the box of securities than ever before, and now admits that it was stolen from him. The prospect of recovering the property looked more dublous to-day to the owner and his attorney. From the statements made by them it would seem that they are now considering seriously the probability of the box having come into possession of a thief.

For the first time they are willing to speak of previous thefts from the Cheney home at South Bridge, and add that some mysterious pilferer has been at work in Mr. Chency's house for some time. They dld not think this thief was quite up to the audacity required for the larceny of the strong box. Last night, with the suspicions directed toward a man and a woman, there appeared to be a chance of immediate developments; but it is apparent that the detectives found that they were on a wrong trail. Mr. Hyde said to-day:

"We are sometimes inclined to think that the box may be in the possession of some unintelligent thief who may not know the value of the contents, or at least may have been ignorant until he read of the extent of Mr. Chenev's loss. It is not unreasonable to expect that he may offer to return them in the hope of reward. We certainly would be pleased if any one would return them intact, and would ask no questions.

"There has been for some time a light fingered person at work in Mr. Cheney's house. Some little time ago \$100 was stolen. Mr. Cheney had an investigation made and was about ready to prosecute when the money was returned in a myster jous way. Other things of value, not money, have been missed by Mr. Cheney. These incidents appear to show that a thief could have gained access to his house and have stolen the box.

Mr. Cheney said this afternoon "I cannot suspect any person for I have no absolute proof, but the time has arrived when I must consider that I have been made practically penniless by this amazing disappearance. I still cannot yet bring myself to call it a theft, but if an arrest or a search warrant will bring the culprit to ustice, if there is one, with the possibility of a return of the securities. I shall certainly no longer forbid such action

"I deny that there is a feud in my family. Before my father died it was understood lady, who died several years ago. He was by the family that I was to have control of the 119 shares of American Optical Company stock, since I was the only son. Mrs
Wilber called at my home in South Bridge
yesterday, simply because she was naturally
interested in the loss of my securities.

"We are not striving after the column and the extensive repairs to College Hall
that are in progress will all be completed
by next commencement when you come
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by a striving after the column. sion, which had its headquarters in this pany stock, since I was the only son. Mrs telephoned me that he will see me this week in reference to the \$10,000 loan he desires

for investment purposes in Mexico. "At the present time we are up against a stone wall in our investigation, and the detectives have as yet been unable to discover the person or persons who took the

TOO CLOSE TO HIS GENERATION.

Champe Andrews Has a Feeling That Roosevelt Isn't Appreciated Fnough The Fordham Club held its seventeenth annual dinner last night at the clubhouse. Morris avenue and High Bridge road. President John P. Dunn, who is an Assistant Corporation Counsel, presided. Among the guesta were Justice James A. Blanchard. Recorder Goff and Edwin W. Fiske of Mount Vernon. Regrets were sent by President Roosevelt and Mayor McClellan.

Champe S. Andrews, speaking on "Washington and the Historical Perspective,' pictured a speaker talking of President Roosevelt at a Fordham danner a hundred years hence, and expressed the opinion that our generation may perhaps be found as wanting of appreciation of its leaders as

many other generations have been. "Perhaps," said Mr. Andrews, "on that occasion the speaker, bringing the historical perspective down through our own time and beyond, will tell of a President of these United States at whom the darts of envy and malice were hurled by a set of men who put profit above patriotism, bribery above bravery, and dividends above Deity. That speaker a hundred years hence may have no sympathy with the ultimate tendencies of the party whose standard bearer the President he describes happened to be. but I fancy in light of the historical perspective and in a firm belief in the abiding honor and courage of that President, the speaker, as one who loves his country. will hold up for the emulation of Americans
the refreshing patriotism of a man who
lived too close to his own generation to be
fully appreciated by it."

Other speakers were Congressman Charles
A. Towne, Lawrence O. Murray, Assistant
Secretary of the Department of Commerce
and Labor; State Senator Martin Saxe and Col. Franklin Bartlett

American Press Association Dines. The fourth annual dinner of the American

Press Association was held in Moucuin's downtown restaurant last night and was attended by about 300 men employed by the association. F. L. Pollard, foreman of the composing room, was toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by J. M. Hazzard, managing editor; Franklin Fishler, manager of the local office: F. R. Toombs, sporting editor, and William Ballinger of the edi-torial force. Earle Hooker Eston, assist-snt managing editor, read an original poem, and a quartet from the force sang.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew passed through the city last night on his way to Buffalo, where he will speak to-night at the annual dinner of the Ellicott Club. He will be present to-morrow night at a dinner to be given in his honor by the Twenty-ninth Assembly district Republicans at the Savoy Hotel. Immediately after the dinner Senawhere he is to make an address on Friday

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CAST CLOTHES, FOR INSTANCE, AND A NEW CHAPEL BELL.

President Harris Specifics That Overcoats and Clawhammers Desunt et Desiderantur- Also a Pipe Organ-Large Dinner of New York Alumni Last Night.

The largest Amherst alumni dinner o record was the one given in Boston last week when 272 sat down to table. The next largest was the one in the Waldorf-Astoria last evening, when 262 were present President George Harris of the college is authority for both these statements.

Chairman William R. Mead, '67, called upon him to respond to the toast "Terras Irradiant," which President Harris said meant that a college on a hill was a conspicuous object. There is an end even to college dinner variations on college yells and class yells, and finally President Harris was able to make himself heard. The statement which he had made at

last week's Boston dinner, namely, that Amherst College last year had no financial deficit, he repeated. But he did not wish any misapprehension to be caused by the publication of this fact. He did not wish the impression to get abroad that because Amherst had no financial deficit Amherst did not want anything. Amherst wanted a good many things.

"But," continued President Harris, "I do not propose to enter into that matter on an occasion like this. This is not a time or place for begging for the college. I will only mention some of the particular things that we want and which some of the alumni may feel inspired to give. You can do a good deal for the students if vou will. "If you have got any old clothes you do

not want, particularly dress suits, send them along. We can make very good use of them among the students who are working their wav through college. They want to be gentlemen, not merely artificial gen-tlemen, of course; but they want to go to dinners and receptions, of course, when invited, and they want to go dressed as gen-tlemen are accustomed to dress on such occasions. Send overcoats or dress suits or other garments to us and they will be

chapel bell is cracked. You can't see the crack with the eye, but you become very painfully aware of it with the ear. We want a new chapel bell and that is a thing some individual alumnus may want to give.

"Then we want a pipe organ in the chapel, too. We have got the old foot and hand music producer there yet, but we want a pipe organ. It will not cost over a couple of thousand dollars, I suppose, and that is another thing some individual may want

We are not striving after new buildings. Here a deep voice started a roar of laugh-ter which quite drowned President Harris

It came from a table back in the room out. It came from a table back in the room and it said "Wha-a-at?"

When he could make himself heard again President Harris said that he supposed the inquiry was as to what would be drunk at the college well, and he closed with an appeal to the alumni to revisit alma mater.

Gov. George H. Utter of Rhode Island was expected to respond to the toast. "State Ownership." but he telegraphed that he was prevented by illness from coming. ownership. But he telegraphed that he was prevented by illness from coming. Others who spoke were Alden P. White, president of the Boston Alumni Association; William F. Slocum, president of Colorado College; L. Mason Clarke, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn; Aifred S. Stearns, principal of Phillips-Andover College, and Frank W. Stearns of Boston.

DOUBLE BLOCK AT BRIDGE

Derailed Car in Harlem and Broken Wire Pile Up Huge Crowds at Rush Hour. There were two blocks at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge during rush

hours last night. The last car of a "dead" train on the Second avenue elevated line jumped the tracks at 128th street and Second avenue, causing a block on the uptown and downtown tracks of the Second avenue and Third avenue lines for nearly an hour. The block extended as far north as 161st street on the southbound tracks of the

The accident occurred at 4:45 o'clock and the block lasted until 5:30 o'clock. The effects were felt downtown for an hour later Hardly any trains left the City Hall station

between 5:15 and 6:15. The platforms and approaches were soon packed, and the crowd extended out into

City Hall Park. A trolley wire on the south roadway of the Bridge broke at 6 o'clock, and for half an hour no trolley cars were run over the Bridge. This caused the elevated cars to be overworked until the damage was represent. It caused a literal trolley to the south of the south It caused a big addition crowd waiting to get up the Third avenue

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Says His Jin-Jitsu Performance at West Point Was Misunderstood. Prof. Tomito, the jiu-jitsu expert, who went up to West Point, is going to give the cadets a chance to make good their

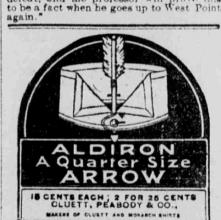
assertion that they were too much for him.

TOMITO DENIES DEFEAT.

He says they weren't. The Japanese Consul, Mr. Uchida, received a call from Prof. Tomito yesterday. Tomito wanted to know why the cadeta said he was beaten. He asked the Consul to explain to him, as he does not speak much English. Consul Uchida laughed heartily over the controversy. "I gather that the cadets at West Point

"I gather that the cadets at West Point are making a mistake to doubt the superiority of jiu-jitsu," said he. "Anyway, they will be asked to try it again. Prof. Tomito will go to West Point again and Prof. Yamesaita will visit Annapolis. You see part of the art of jiu-jitsu is to allow your opponent to think he has the advantage, and Prof. Tomito allowed the cadet football man, Mr. Tipton, to fall on him. The professor speaks little English and could not explain, and that is why the spectatora thought he was beaten. Besides, he didn't want to hurt the cadet, or he might have gone further.

Cadet Daly was the first man whom the professor met, but he was forced to stop as he wrenched his knee. Then the professor wrestled with Cadet Tipton, who weighs 200 pounds. The professor weighs only 105. Now, you see, the professor could only win by yielding at first, but he didn't explain, and that was the cause of didn't explain, and that was the cause the misunderstanding. The professor tried to throw Tipton over his head three times, but, owing to the great weight of his opponent, he failed. It was by no means a defeat, and the professor will



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DIED.

FERDON .- Suddenly, at Leonie, N. J., on Sunday Feb. 19, 1905, Samuel B. Ferdon, formerly New York city, in the 79th year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the Christian Reformed Church, Hackensack, N. J., on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 2 o'clock P. M. Trains leave Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts. at 1:10 P. M.

MINER.-On Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1905, Herman Frank Miner, in his Sist year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 708 West
End av. Thursday morning, at half past 19,
Interment Skancateles, N. Y.

OTIS.—At Yonkers, on Monday, Feb. 20, 1935. Norton Prentiss Otis, in the 65th year of his cre-Funeral services at First Presbyterian Church. Yonkers, on Friday morning, Feb. 24, at o'clock. Carriages will meet trains leave Grand Central at 2:30 and 2:30 A. M.

PILLSBURY.—On Monday, Feb. 20, 1906, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Radellia Romeyn, 50 East 96th st., Mary Kent Pillsbury, widow of Nehemlah Ordway Pillsbury

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SPECIAL NOTICES

PERSONALS.

WANTED—Information regarding the where abouts of Anning S. Deyo, if living, or if he had not living, proof of his death. Left his home 185 2d av. Brooklyn, on July 9th, 1901. State that he was going to South Basin. Jersey Cit Boatman by occupation and was known among his friends as Andy Deyo. Was born in 1858. A uncle died in October, 1904, leaving him properly ARTHUR E. ROSE, Attorney, Kingston, N. A.